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HOLDING CONTROL METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.